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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (original) A carton blank comprising:
a unitary sheet of a relatively rigid material comprising an inner surface and an oppositely disposed outer surface;
said unitary sheet of a relatively rigid material further comprising a plurality of outer edges defining an outer periphery of said unitary sheet of a relatively rigid material;
said outer surface of said unitary sheet of a relatively rigid material having at least a first portion and a second portion;
a unitary sheet of a relatively flexible fluid impervious material covering said first portion of said outer surface of said unitary sheet of a relatively rigid material;
wherein said second portion of said outer surface of said unitary sheet of a relatively rigid material is not covered by said at least one unitary sheet of relatively flexible fluid impervious material; and
wherein no part of said unitary sheet of a relatively flexible fluid impervious material extends beyond said outer periphery of said unitary sheet of a relatively rigid material.

2. (original) The carton blank of claim 1, wherein said unitary sheet of a relatively rigid material comprises a plurality of fold lines defining a plurality of panels therein.

3. (original) The carton blank of claim 2, wherein:
said plurality of panels comprises a glue tab; and
said second portion is at least partially located on said glue tab.

4. (original) The carton blank of claim 1 wherein:

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said unitary sheet of a relatively flexible fluid impervious material is secured to said first portion of said outer surface of said unitary sheet of a relatively rigid material.

5. (original) The carton blank of claim 1 wherein said second portion of said outer surface of said unitary sheet of a relatively rigid material is not covered by any unitary sheet of relatively flexible fluid impervious material.

6. (original) The carton blank of claim 1, wherein:
said unitary sheet of a relatively rigid material comprises paperboard;
and
said unitary sheet of a relatively flexible fluid impervious material comprises a plastic material.

7. (original) The carton blank of claim 1 wherein:
said unitary sheet of a relatively flexible fluid impervious material is non-compatible with a water based adhesive.

8. (original) A carton blank comprising:
a sheet of material comprising an inner surface and an oppositely disposed outer surface;
said sheet of material further comprising a plurality of outer edges defining an outer periphery of said sheet of material;
a sheet of plastic film covering a portion of said outer surface of said sheet of material;
wherein said sheet of plastic film covers less than the entire extent of said outer surface of said sheet of material
wherein no part of said sheet of plastic film extends beyond said outer periphery of said sheet of material.

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9. (original) The carton blank of claim 8 wherein said sheet of material is a unitary relatively rigid sheet of material.

10. (original) The carton blank of claim 8 wherein said sheet of material comprises a plurality of fold lines defining a plurality of panels therein;

11. (original) The carton blank of claim 10, wherein:
said plurality of panels comprises a glue tab; and
at least a portion of said glue tab is not covered by said sheet of plastic film.

12. (original) The carton blank of claim 11 wherein said at least a portion of said glue tab is not covered by any sheet of plastic film.

13. (original) The carton blank of claim 8 wherein:
said plastic film is secured to said portion of said outer surface of said sheet of material.

14. (original) The carton blank of claim 8, wherein:
said sheet of material comprises paperboard.

15. (original) The carton blank of claim 8, wherein:
said plastic film is non-compatible with a water based adhesive.

16. (currently amended) A carton blank comprising:
a first sheet of material comprising an inner surface and an oppositely disposed outer surface;
said first sheet of material comprising a plurality of outer edges

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defining an outer periphery of said first sheet of material;

said first sheet of material having a length defined between two of said outer edges of said first sheet of material;

said first sheet of material having a width defined by another two of said outer edges of said first sheet of material, said width being perpendicular to said length;

a second sheet of ~~plastic~~ material covering a portion of said outer surface of said first sheet of material, said second sheet of material being formed of a plastic material;

said second sheet of ~~plastic~~ material comprising a plurality of outer edges defining an outer periphery of said second sheet of ~~plastic~~ material;

said second sheet of ~~plastic~~ material having a length defined between two of said outer edges of said second sheet of ~~plastic~~ material;

said second sheet of ~~plastic~~ material having a width defined by another two of said edges of said second sheet of ~~plastic~~ material, said width of said second sheet of ~~plastic~~ material being perpendicular to said length of said second sheet of ~~plastic~~ material;

wherein said length of said first sheet of material is equal to said length of said second sheet of ~~plastic~~ material; and

wherein said width of said first sheet of material is greater than said width of said second sheet of ~~plastic~~ material.

17. (original) The carton blank of claim 16 wherein said first sheet of material is a unitary relatively rigid sheet of material.

18. (original) The carton blank of claim 16 wherein said first sheet of material comprises a plurality of fold lines defining a plurality of panels therein;

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19. (currently amended) The carton blank of claim 18, wherein:
said plurality of panels comprises a glue tab; and
at least a portion of said glue tab is not covered by said second sheet
of plastic material.

20. (original) The carton blank of claim 19 wherein said at least a
portion of said glue tab is not covered by any sheet of plastic material.

21. (currently amended) The carton blank of claim 16 wherein:
said second sheet of plastic material is secured to said portion of said
outer surface of said first sheet of material.

22. (currently amended) The carton blank of claim 16 wherein no part
of said second sheet of plastic material extends beyond said outer periphery
of said first sheet of material.

23. (original) The carton blank of claim 16, wherein:
said first sheet of material comprises paperboard.

24. (currently amended) The carton blank of claim 16 wherein:
said second sheet of plastic material is non-compatible with a
water based adhesive.

Claims 25-30 (canceled)